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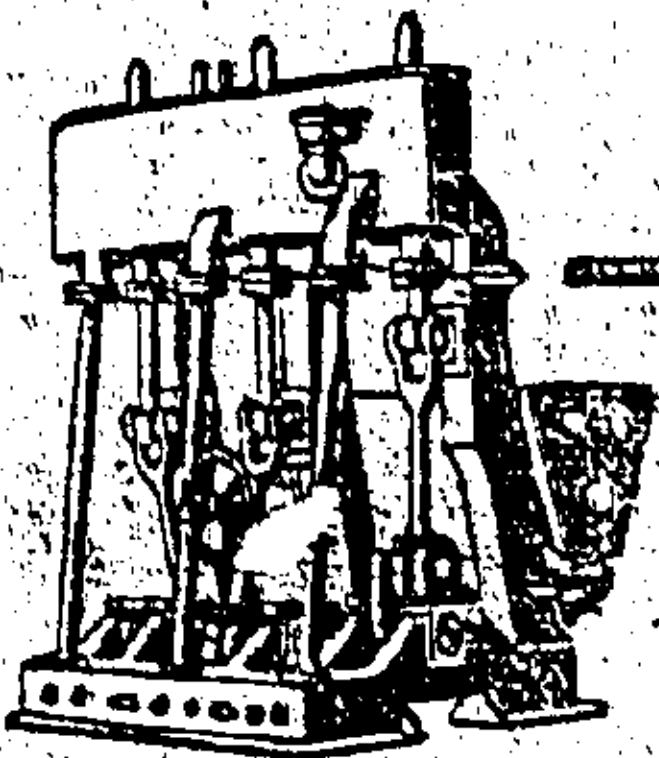
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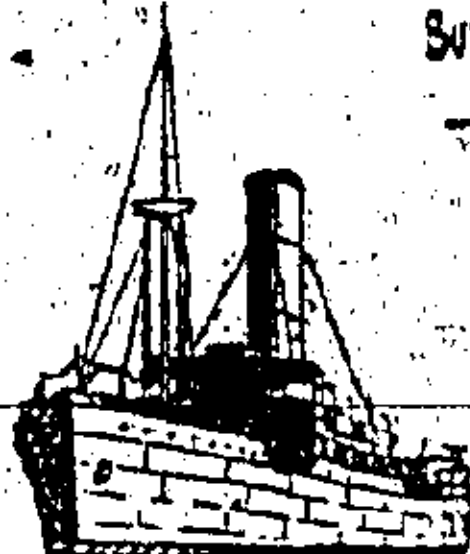
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**THE LANSDOWNE  
LETTER.**

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**A CHORUS OF  
CONDEMNATION**

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London, Nov. 30.

The *Daily News* says: Lord Lansdowne does immeasurable service to humanity in impressing the nations with the duty of a will to peace.

The *Morning Post* states that Lord Lansdowne speaks neither for the Unionist Party nor for the House of Lords. The real mischief of his pedantic folly is that he gilds the German fetters with fine phrases and spreads a camouflage of words over a proposal to surrender.

Lord Buckmaster and Mr. Arthur Henderson suggest, in letters to the *Daily News*, that steps should be taken to give expression to the mass of opinion that will range itself behind Lord Lansdowne.

war.

The *Daily Mail* Lobbyist says one of the considerations weighing on Lord Lansdowne was the threatened repudiation of the Russian national debt, whereby British financiers and investors would lose seriously.

The *Times* Lobbyist says Lord Lansdowne's letter completely surprised his ex-colleagues, by whom it was read with the profoundest regret. It is understood that Mr. Asquith had no previous knowledge of the letter and the Unionist rank and file are unanimously hostile to it, as

**RUSSIA AND PEACE.**

**NEGOTIATIONS AT BREST-LITOVSK.**

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30.

The Russian delegates telegraph that the Russo-German plenipotentiaries will meet at mid-day on Sunday at the crossing of the Dvinsk-Vilna railway, to the west of the village of Kukhailishky, between the opposing military lines, and will then travel by special train to the German Headquarters on the Eastern Front.

at Brest-Litovsk.

*The Times*, in an editorial, says: Lord Lansdowne will be the most popular man in Central Europe next week. He submitted to us this letter on Wednesday. We refused to publish it, because we believed it reflected no responsible phase of British opinion. We are confident it will be read in all the Allied countries with universal regret and reprobation. His action will not be misunderstood in this country, where he has long ceased to exercise any influence on public affairs. No more unpropitious time could be chosen to express weak and illogical arguments for playing into the hands of the

are worse things than ruin. He fails to recognise that Germany will be victorious unless she is decisively

ruin is slavery. Lord Lansdowne does not speak for England, Great Britain or the Empire. Our freedom-loving people will accept poverty as the price of freedom.

The *Daily Chronicle* says: Lord Lansdowne writes as if German opinion were ripe for an equitable peace. He views the problems of Central and Eastern Europe as the Victorian statesmen of 1864 viewed the problem of Schleswig-Holstein. He appears to have learned nothing from the consequences of our abstention in 1864. It would be impossible to successfully establish a League of Nations if Germany controls a solid block of two hundred millions of white people occupying continuous territory right across Europe and Asia, with a disrupted Russia beyond. We prefer President Wilson's judgment in his reply to the Pope that there is no chance of peace at

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The *Daily Chronicle's* Petrograd Correspondent, telegraphing on November 28, states that the Peasants' Conference gave Lenin's hostile reception, refusing to vote for the motion of congratulations on the armistice. It was subsequently announced that a Coalition Government would be formed of the advanced Socialists in which an anti-Leninist section of the Bolsheviks would be represented. The Bolsheviks are being defeated in the election of the Constituent Assembly even in Petrograd.

ONLY THREE ARMIES SUPPORT PEACE TACTICS

Only three of the armies have supported the Bolshevik peace tactics and the others will probably disobey the Leninist instructions to cease firing, therefore the truce has little chance of realization.

Lansdowne's letter is the letter of a despairing man. Happily few Britons want to end the war by begging peace from Germany.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that while agreeing with Lord Lansdowne's principle of co-ordination and the election of the allied war ministers, it disagrees with several of the arguments, especially the suggestion to discuss the freedom of the seas.

The paper says there can be no compromise regarding our own rights in the seas, and that we must maintain

**ESCAPE OF A RUSSIAN GRAND DUCHESS**

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The *Morning Post* states that the Grand Duchess Tifana, has escaped by dressing as a man, visiting her fiancé. She travelled on the railway from Orsk to Aktinsk, where she was met by a Russian friend, who sailed for Bergen and thence to Sweden. She is now in Copenhagen, and is expected to leave for the Netherlands.



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The visit to New York of Viscount Ishii and his fellow-members of the Japanese Mission will prove memorable. It has not only, as was expected, done much to strengthen friendly feeling between Japan and America and to make the alliance of the two countries against German domination a real thing, but it has brought out striking and unexpected utterances as regards Japan's relation to China and its Eastern policy. We have over and over again, and only as lately as last week, expressed the belief that Japan's leadership in the East was not a source of danger, either to the United States or to the world at large, provided that it was such a leadership as the United States exercises on this hemisphere through the Monroe Doctrine. Viscount Ishii, speaking himself as a special Ambassador from Japan and in the presence of Ambassador Sato, stated positively and clearly that this is precisely Japan's policy.

In his address at the public banquet given in honour of the envoys by Mayor Mitchell, and again in speaking at a private dinner, Viscount Ishii emphasized the fact that what Japan wants in China is good government, peace, security, and development of opportunity. Japan, we understand from this, would stand by China against external aggression precisely as the United States would stand by Brazil against German domination. And, as the Monroe Doctrine by implication, although not by explicit pledge, makes it a matter of dishonour for the United States itself to dominate any country to the south for its own aggrandizement, so Japan would abstain from political or territorial aggression in China. Indeed, in the second address referred to Viscount Ishii distinctly stated that this was Japan's policy and purpose. In particular, the

right of the United States to trade in China on a fair competitive basis and the maintenance of the Pacific as a common highway were pledged with clarity and cordiality. "The door is always open; it has always been open; it always must remain open," said the Viscount.

It may be said further that Japan's "Monroe Doctrine" as regards the East is explicit where our policy in this hemisphere is implicit. As to this Viscount Ishii said:

"There is this fundamental difference between the 'Monroe Doctrine' of the United States as to Central and South America and the enunciation of Japan's attitude toward China. In the first there is on the part of the United States no engagement or promise, while in the other Japan voluntarily assumes the principle of the open door and equal opportunity, asking at the same time other nations to respect these principles."

Another point which was brought out vividly during this visit was the malignancy and malevolence of Germany in the past in trying to foment hostility between Japan and America. The editors of The Outlook, long before the war, had their attention called to various indications that such an underground and tortuous course was being pursued by Germany, and if any confirmation were needed it might be seen in the recent attempt of Germany to unite Japan and Mexico against the United States. It is valuable to have this confirmed on such eminent authority as that of Viscount Ishii. He said plainly that since the war began China has been a hotbed of German intrigues, and that the German interest in the Far East had long been in purpose and plot injurious to the relations between Japan and the United States.

The same belief in German attempts to destroy friendship between Japan and America was voiced by Mr. Elhu Root in his address at a private luncheon in honor of the Japanese Mission. Root is an experienced diplomat and is not reckless in his discussion of international matters, but he did not hesitate to declare positively that the hand of Germany could be seen in agitation against Japan in this country and in agitation against America in Japan. As a plain matter of fact, Mr. Root declared that his own experience in National diplomatic relations showed that, at a time when attempts were being made in this country to start up enmity with Japan, the conduct of the Japanese Government and its diplomats was restrained and considerate. No man experienced in such affairs, said Mr. Root in effect, can fail to know whether the diplomats he is dealing with are working towards a quarrel or are earnestly desirous of composing differences in a friendly way. It was this latter attitude that he always found in dealing with Japan.

No one can doubt that the discussion and assurances brought out by the visit of the Japanese Mission to America have in the highest degree cleared the atmosphere and put the friendship of the two countries on a firmer basis than ever before. As Mayor Mitchell said in welcoming the Mission, "Japan and the United States to-day are more than friends."

"They are allies in the mightiest struggle the world has ever known—the death grapple of democracy with the forces of autocratic conquest. In this struggle we are federated by the bond of like ideals, by a common purpose, and by a democracy that has deeper than the forms of government, and finds its essence in its devotion to liberty and justice to equality, to the least as well as to the greatest, and which bows to no dictation of a national conscience guided by the right and wrong."

It may seem strange to some readers to find Japan thus classed as engaged in the common purpose of democracy, but that is one of the beneficial results of a common alliance against threatening conditions when, in the address already referred to, after tracing the growth and advance of that world movement in which nations have advanced from the old condition when kings made war or peace at their pleasure to the time when the peoples, as in our present alliance, are pushing forward their ideals, he declared that Japan was now one of those countries which believe in the diplomacy of nations and not merely the diplomacy of rulers.

## SCENES IN THE REICHSRATH.

A special correspondent of the "Times" reports that very violent scenes occurred in the Austrian Reichsrath on September 28th arising out of differences of opinion concerning the status of the annexed Czech Deputies. The incident of the Czech Deputy, M. Burival, who on Tuesday entered the Chamber, according to the President, improperly, and only left after three hours' negotiations and definite assurances, was first regarded as unimportant, but subsequently as a political attack by the Czechs upon the Germans, since it developed into a question of principle. Not only M. Burival and Dr. Kramarz, but all the annexed Deputies demand reinstatement as representatives since they declare that the military tribunals which condemned them are illegal.

According to the "Tagblatt" the German Radical Deputy, Herr Wolf, provoked the Czechs on Friday by accusing them of high treason, with many offensive remarks. The Czech Deputies made heated interruptions, which occasioned excited retorts by the Germans. The disturbance lasted a considerable time, Herr Wolf said his party friends being the object of a storm of opprobrium. The President rang his bell almost uninterruptedly, while the word "insolence" was repeatedly uttered. The German Radical Deputy, Herr Teufel, exclaimed: "Away with the crew; away with these traitors." Czech Deputies replied: "You are an impudent fellow; you are a Hunlerland hero." When Herr Wolf was again able to make himself heard he said:

"Herr Minister-President—Look, this is where the Constitution problem must be solved; the dynasty's position is entrusted to the mercy of Czech lions. (Laughter.) This Herr Kramarz has betrayed Austria to Russia and Serbia." (Removed Czech interruptions.) Herr Teufel then shouted: "Shut up, or you will get your ears boxed." Mr. Ley, a Czech Agrarian, shouted: "You are a constitutional officer; come here, just try to hit my ears; you black guard." Finally Herr Wolf opened his eyes to the situation.

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N.O. S. 208.—It is hereby notified that SEALED TENDERS in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarries," will be received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 3rd day of December, 1917, for the letting of the undermentioned Granite Quarries at Hongkong, Kowloon, and the New Territories, for one year from the 1st January, 1918.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of tender can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

Conditions of letting and plans of the Quarries can be seen on application to the Principal Land Surveyor, P.W.D.

## PARTICULARS OF THE QUARRIES.

Quarry Lot No.	Approximate Area in Acres.	Upset Crown Rent.
Tsai Tai Mui No. 2	12.02	\$ 800.
Shaukiwan Nos. 3 & 4.	73.99	3,200
Hok On No. 6.	8.41	2,100
Ma Tau Tok No. 7.	6.70	700
Do. No. 8.	4.61	1,800
Ma Ti No. 9.	1.94	200
Jordan Road No. 10.	4.65	1,000
Yanmei No. 11.	2.89	1,000
Ngau Tau Kok No. 6.	2.00	800
Ngau Tau Kok 1-5, 7, 8, 10, 18, 21 & 22.	10.12	1,300
Ngau Tau Kok Nos. 9, 11, 14, 21 & 22.	3.00	500
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The 21 Certificates (purchase price 15s. 6d.) are issued in book form. The Certificates for 21s. (purchase price 22s. 6d.) and 23s. (purchase price 24s. 6d.) are issued without books. The 21, 21s. and 23s. Certificates are on sale at local Post Offices and at most Banks.

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If Certificates be lost, and the serial numbers can be furnished to the Controller of the Money Order Department, new Certificates will be issued at charge of 1s.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, London, June, 1916.

(For examples of Investment in War Savings Certificates, see the other side.)

### Examples of Investment in War Savings Certificates

Value after	5 years.	10 years.	15 years.	20 years.	25 years.	30 years.	35 years.	40 years.	45 years.	50 years.
1 year.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
2 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
3 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
4 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
5 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
6 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
7 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
8 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
9 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
10 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
11 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
12 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
13 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
14 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
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23 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
24 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
25 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
26 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
27 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
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42 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
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45 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
46 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
47 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
48 years.	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
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## SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, Oct. 2.  
ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

It was remarkable that only three home clubs should be returned winners. It was unfortunate in a sense, also, that Celtic and Rangers should be numbered among the successful visiting teams, and that Motherwell should sustain its first defeat. So long as the two leading clubs continued to change places on the table with Morton, Kilmarnock, and Motherwell, there was hope for the competition as such; but with their taking such a clear lead thus early in the season there is little chance of any exciting race for the Championship. It was a narrow thing at Tynecastle, Hearts giving Celtic a hard run for it. On the whole there was little of importance in all the other results.

Partick Thistle, 2; Hibernians, 2.  
Third Lanark, 1; St. Mirren, 2.  
Clyde, 1; Queen's Park, 1.  
Dumbarton, 2; Rangers, 4.  
Hearts, 0; Celtic, 1.  
Airdrieonians, 3; Motherwell, 1.  
Hamilton, 1; Falkirk, 1.  
Kilmarnock, 4; Morton, 0.  
Clydebank, 3; Ayr United, 1.

In the League table, Celtic and Rangers have played 6 games apiece, and scored 12 and 10 points respectively. Kilmarnock, Morton, and Motherwell, with six games each, have 9 points. Airdrieonians and Clyde have 8 points.

### "WESTERN MEETING" AT AYR.

Racing was resumed at Ayr after an interval of 30 months. It cannot be said that the meeting was a success in some respects, certainly not from a sporting point of view. It was popular, if judged by the attendance, which was quite up to the Western Meeting in pre-war days; but there was none of the colour or enthusiasm that one looks for at the Scottish Ascot. A sparsely tenanted members stand, an almost desolate club enclosure, are not what Ayr has been accustomed to, and while the workmen were largely in evidence, society, it was evident, looked upon the fixture with disfavour.

The chief event of the first day, the Ayrshire handicap, brought six runners to the post, a sorry lot to contest the great race of a Scottish season. Eagle's Rest and Roubaix, however, looked well, and it was a close thing between them for favouritism. It was different in the race. Run at a muddling sort of pace, it just suited Roubaix, who came away from the distance and won pretty much as his rider pleased.

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Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowon where they will be examined on Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.40 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godowon and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd December, will be subject to remark.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 17th December, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BU'ETERFIELD & SWIRE,  
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Hongkong, Nov. 26, 1917. 233

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Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on **SUN  
DAY, 2nd December at 5 P.M.** will be  
landed at Consignee's risk, and expenses  
and demurrage paid; those taken from the  
Company's Godown.

Storage charges will be incurred on all  
Cargo remaining undelivered on **WEDNES-  
DAY, 5th December at 5 P.M.**

No fire insurance whatever will be  
effected.

No claims will be recognized after the  
Goods have been received for Customs  
(All phased and damaged Cargo will be  
landed into the Company's Godown, where  
they will be examined on 8th December  
at 10 A.M.)

No Claims will be recognized after the  
after the 14th December, 1917.

**T. DAIGO**  
Agent

Shanghai, Nov. 22, 1917.







## HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders for Artillery Company by Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.

MONDAY, 3rd December:—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Company, D.R.F.

Class only.

5.15 p.m. Left

Class only.

TUESDAY, 4th December:—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Company, Full

parade.

5.15 p.m. Left

Class only.

THURSDAY, 6th December:—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Company (Gun

members other than specialists).

5.15 p.m. Left Half Company (Gun

members other than specialists).

FRIDAY, 7th December:—

7.30 a.m. Right Half Company Layers

and Setters Class only.

5.15 p.m. Left Half Company Layers

and Setters Class only.

Orders for Engineer Company by

Captain W. Russell.

29th Nov. to 7th December:—

E. L. Manning nightly at Belchers and

Lyeemun. Parades as per Rosters post-

ed at Headquarters.

Engine drivers at 5.15 p.m.

Electricians at 5.30 p.m.

OFFICERS MEET FOR DUTY.

Belchers, Captain W. Russell.

Lyeemun, and Lieut. Hill.

Stonecutters Lieut. Stevenson.

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Detail of Belchers Ratings for Decem-

ber, 1917, is posted at Headquarters.

Detail of ratings at Lyeemun from 1st

to 16th Dec. is posted at Headquarters.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by

Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

(For members of the Corps not in Camp

on the dates mentioned).

MONDAY, 3rd December:—

4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course,

Part I, Practices 1 and 2, at King's Park

Range, for Officers N.C.O.s and men

other than Signalling Section. Recruits,

men over 50 years of age and "D" Com-

pany who have not fired these practices

Dress, Drill order.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December:—

4.30 p.m. Annual Musketry Course,

Part I, Practices 3 and 4, at King's

Park Range, for Officer N.C.O.s and men

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pany who have not fired these practices.

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RECRUITS.

Recruits (those not attending Camp

only).

MONDAY, 3rd December:—

5.15 p.m. All units, except "D" Com-

pany, at Headquarters, under Sergt.

Oxberry, Lance Sergt. Meade and

Corporal Grimes. Drill order.

5.15 p.m. Quarry Bay residents, at

Taikeo Dock.

"D" COMPANY.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December:—

5.15 p.m. New members (joined since

1917) at Headquarters, under C. S. M.

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be available.

5.15 p.m. Quarry Bay residents at

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Orders for Cafet Company by 2nd Lieut.

J. E. H. Board.

PARADES.

MONDAY, 3rd December:—

5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at

Headquarters.

5.30 p.m. Buglers at Headquarters.

WEDNESDAY, 5th December:—

5.15 p.m. Nos. 2 and 4 Sections at

Yau-mat Football Ground.

5.30 p.m. Buglers at Yau-mat Foot-

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6.30 p.m. Gymnasium at St. Andrew's

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